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For: LOW-IMPACT METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAINTAINING NETWORK ACCESS SERVERS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief  
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☐ Other:

b. ☒ Enclosed is:

☒ Amendment

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other:

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2. **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. **Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)**

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
☐ \$375 small entity  
☒ \$770 large entity

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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